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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GLADYS DEWITT

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN
FRANCISCO, et. al.

Defendants.

Case No.: 07-3791 PJH

**DECLARATION OF ASHWIN LADVA
SUPPORTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL PURSUANT
TO AGREEMENT**

Ashwin Ladva declares:

1. I am the attorney of record for GLADYS DEWITT, plaintiff in this action.
2. This motion to withdraw is based upon GLADYS DEWITT terminating our attorney client relationship, failing to cooperate with my office in pursuing her case, and requesting I immediately give her all records in my possession regarding the case.
3. GLADYS DEWITT came to my office on 8/20/07 requesting her entire case file and demanded that I immediately stop all work on her case. However, GLADYS DEWITT refused to sign a verification that she received all her documents and a substitution of counsel form.

1 4. On September 6, 2007, GLADYS DEWITT faxed us a signed Attorney Client Relationship
2 Termination by Agreement and a State Substitution of Attorney form.

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4 5. A substitution of attorneys is appropriate because I am unable to represent plaintiff because of her
5 refusal to cooperate with my office and because plaintiff wants to end our attorney-client-relationship
6 and proceed in pro se.

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8 6. No injury will result by my withdrawal to GLADYS DEWITT, plaintiff in this action, or to any other
9 party interested in the action.

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11 7. It is in the best interest of GLADYS DEWITT that our attorney-client relationship be terminated.

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13 8. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true
14 and correct.

15 Attached as Exhibit A: Authorization to Release Information; RECEIVED ON 9/6/2007

16 Attached as Exhibit B: Substitution of Attorney - Civil

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19 DATED: 9/6/7

Respectfully Submitted,

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21 By: 

22 Ashwin Ladva
23 Attorney for Plaintiff
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EXHIBIT A

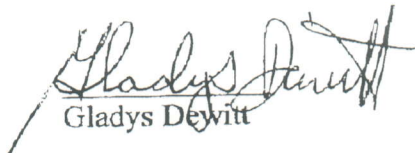
Friday, August 24, 2007

Ladva, Shoker, and Associates
530 Jackson Street, 2nd Floor
San Francisco, Ca 94133
Attn: Ashwin Ladva

Authorization to Release Information

I Gladys Dewitt authorize Ashwin Ladva or his associate(s) Pursuant to Fed R Civ P 7 (b) —*Attorney-client relationship termination by agreement* to release all records in his possession regarding **Case # C07-3791 PJH** and to release this information as soon as possible. As attached records release for your firm is enclosed (and signed) as well, so both parties have complete and accurate records regarding the termination of our respective relationship(s).

Please Reply to Either Richard Midgett (listed Witness) at 480 Ellis St. Suite # 433 S.F CA 94102 or to my Address of record 772 Hampshire St. S.F CA 94110.


Gladys Dewitt

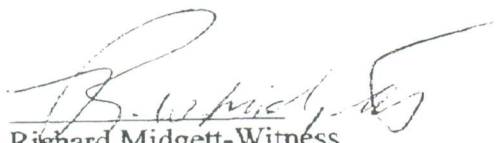

Richard Midgett-Witness
415-346-9747(For p/u app if needed)

EXHIBIT B

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): Ashwin Ladva 206140 Ladva, Shoker, and Associates 530 Jackson Street, 2 Floor San Francisco, CA 94133 TELEPHONE NO. 510-296-8844 FAX NO (Optional): 510-296-8347 E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Gladys Dewitt		MC-050 FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS 400 McAllister Street MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE San Francisco, CA 94102 BRANCH NAME:		
CASE NAME: Dewitt v. City and County of San Francisco		
SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY - CIVIL (Without Court Order)		CASE NUMBER

THE COURT AND ALL PARTIES ARE NOTIFIED THAT (name) Gladys Dewitt makes the following substitution:

1. Former legal representative ☐ Party represented self ☒ Attorney (name): Ashwin Ladva
2. New legal representative ☒ Party is representing self* ☐ Attorney
 - a. Name:
 - b. State Bar No. (if applicable):
 - c. Address (number, street, city, ZIP, and law firm name, if applicable):

d. Telephone No. (include area code):

3. The party making this substitution is a ☒ plaintiff ☐ defendant ☐ petitioner ☐ respondent ☐ other (specify):

***NOTICE TO PARTIES APPLYING TO REPRESENT THEMSELVES**

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|---------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| • Guardian | • Personal Representative | • Guardian ad litem |
| • Conservator | • Probate fiduciary | • Unincorporated association |
| • Trustee | • Corporation | |

If you are applying as one of the parties on this list, you may NOT act as your own attorney in most cases. Use this form to substitute one attorney for another attorney. SEEK LEGAL ADVICE BEFORE APPLYING TO REPRESENT YOURSELF.

NOTICE TO PARTIES WITHOUT ATTORNEYS

A party representing himself or herself may wish to seek legal assistance. Failure to take timely and appropriate action in this case may result in serious legal consequences.

4. I consent to this substitution.

Date:

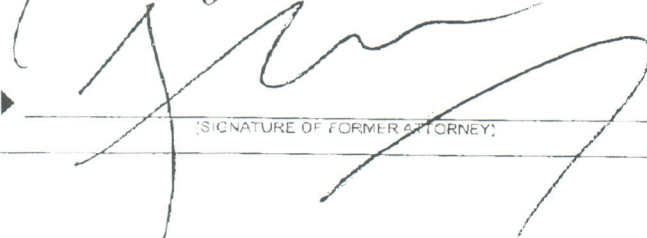
Gladys Dewitt
 (TYPE OR PRINT NAME)


 (SIGNATURE OF PARTY)

5. ☒ I consent to this substitution.

Date: August 20, 2007

Ashwin Ladva
 (TYPE OR PRINT NAME)


 (SIGNATURE OF FORMER ATTORNEY)

- ☐ I consent to this substitution.

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)


 (SIGNATURE OF NEW ATTORNEY)

(See reverse for proof of service by mail)